

**REMARKS**

Claims 16-41 are pending in this application. Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 16-20, 24-26, 29-33 and 35-39 are allowed. By this Amendment, claims 21, 27, 34 and 40 are amended. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found in, for example, the specification on page 2, lines 25 and 26. No new matter is added.

In view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**I.     Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112**

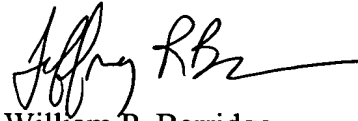
The Office Action rejects claims 21-23, 27, 28, 34, 40 and 41 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. By this Amendment, the trade name "Parsol 1789" recited in claims 21 and 34 is replaced with the generic chemical name "4-tert-butyl-4'-methoxy-dibenzoylmethane" and the term "composition" is changed to "compound" in claims 27 and 40. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

**II.    Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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